



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Chick Stalbird  
Brake Shop & Auto Repair  
3601 Sullivan Trail  
Easton, PA 18040

December 9, 2014

RE: Notice of Violation- Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program,  
Facility ID: PAS5A0950029

Dear Mr. Stalbird:

Based on an inspection of your facility by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on November 17, 2014, your facility has been determined to be in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§300f-300j-11, and the Underground Injection Control (UIC) regulations promulgated under Sections 1421 and 1422 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§300h and 300h-1.

Specifically:

The Brake Shop & Auto Repair is in violation of 40 C.F.R. §144.12 of the UIC regulations for operating a Class V injection well (floor drains discharging to a subsurface disposal system) which may allow the movement of fluids containing contaminants into underground sources of drinking water.

Such violation is subject to enforcement action under Section 1423 of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300h-2. This Section provides for the initiation of civil and/or criminal actions in court or the issuance of Administrative Orders which mandate compliance with all provisions of the SDWA and regulations and which may assess penalties for violations.

Because the facility inspection did not reveal a significant volume of wastewater disposal, the enforcement actions described above may not be necessary

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provided you can assure that no discharge from the garage drain to the subsurface can occur in the future.

Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this notice, you must permanently seal the garage floor drain with concrete to assure that no wastewater with contaminants entering the drain can reach the subsurface via the septic system.

Upon completion of waste management modifications, we will require you to submit the following documentation to this office:

Photograph of the floor drain, before sealing

Photograph of the cemented floor drain

Send all correspondence to the attention of Andre Hoyer, of my staff. Please include our mail code, 3WP22, on the outside of all correspondence to insure proper routing. We have included a return mailing label for your convenience.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter. A formal enforcement action with a penalty, as referenced above, may be initiated if we are unable to resolve this matter in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact Andre Hoyer at (215) 814-5461.

Sincerely,



Roger Reinhart  
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch  
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection

Enclosure

